FIFTIETH CONGRESS. Sess. I. Chs. 80, 81, 107. 1888.

CHAP. 80.—An act for a public building at Helena, Arkansas.

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 district and circuit courts of the United States, the post-office, and internal-revenue office, and for other Government uses, at Helena, in the State of Arkansas. The site, and the 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 seventy-five 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 seventy-five 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 fifty 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 Arkansas 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.

Approved, April 11, 1888.

CHAP. 81.—An act to amend an act entitled “An act to provide for holding terms of United States courts at Vicksburg Mississippi.”

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That an act approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled “An act to provide for holding terms of United States courts at Vicksburg, Mississippi,” be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting before the word “Washington,” in the first section thereof, the words “Bolivar, and Sunflower.”

Sec. 2. That all crimes and offenses heretofore committed within the counties of Bolivar, and Sunflower shall be prosecuted, tried, and determined in the same manner and with the same effect as if this act had not been passed.

Approved, April 11, 1888.

CHAP. 107.—An act authorizing the appointment of James S. Jouett to a first lieutenancy of cavalry in the United States Army.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and is hereby, authorized to nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint James S. Jouett, late a first lieutenant of cavalry in the Army of the United States, to the position of first lieutenant of cavalry, of the same grade and rank held by him April thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, the
list of first lieutenants of the cavalry arm of the service being increased to that extent until a vacancy shall occur, and all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are suspended for this purpose only: Provided, That said Jouett shall receive no pay or allowances of any kind for the period between the date of his dismissal and date of his appointment under the provision of this bill.

Approved, April 16, 1888.

CHAP. 108.—An act granting the right of way to the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad through the Fort Crawford military reservation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Colorado, is hereby granted a right of way one hundred feet wide across and through the Fort Crawford military reservation, located in the Uncompahgre Valley, in the State of Colorado, and an additional space, not exceeding one hundred and fifty feet in width by four hundred feet in length, for the location of a depot or station-house and switches, to be so located as not to interfere with any buildings or improvements thereon, and the location thereof to be subject to the approval of the Secretary of War.

Approved, April 16, 1888.

CHAP. 109.—An act for the relief of Alfred Hedberg.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he hereby is, authorized to nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint Alfred Hedberg (late a captain in the Fifteenth Infantry), a captain of infantry in the Army of the United States, and that he, the said Alfred Hedberg, shall be assigned to the first vacancy of his grade occurring in the infantry arm of the service, with rank from the date of said assignment: Provided, That said Alfred Hedberg shall receive no pay for the time he was out of service, but only from the date of his assignment under this act.

Approved, April 16, 1888.

CHAP. 121.—An act for erecting of a fire-proof workshop at the National Armory.

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 is hereby, authorized and directed to cause to be erected at the National Armory, Springfield, Massachusetts, one fire-proof carpenters' and stocking shop. The plan, specifications, and full estimates for said building shall be previously made and approved according to law, and shall not exceed for said building complete the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars.

For the purposes of this act the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the same to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War.

Approved, April 17, 1888.