of shall have been committed within the territorial waters of the
United States or outside of the said waters: Provided, That in case
such infraction is committed outside of the territorial waters of the
United States the vessel on board of which it has been committed
is a vessel of the United States. From the decrees and judgments
of the district courts in actions and suits arising under this act ap-
peals and writs of error shall be allowed as now provided by law in
other cases. Criminal actions and proceedings for a violation of the
provisions of this act shall be commenced and prosecuted in the dis-
trict court for the district within which the offense was committed,
and when not committed within any judicial district, then in the dis-
trict court for the district within which the offender may be found;
and suits of a civil nature may be commenced in the district court
for any district within which the defendant may be found and shall
be served with process.

Approved, February 29, 1888.

CHAP. 18.—An act authorizing the appointment of two additional division super-
intendents of Railway Mail Service.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Post-
master-General be, and is hereby, authorized to appoint and assign
to duty two division superintendents of Railway Mail Service, in
addition to those heretofore authorized, who shall each be paid a sal-
ary of two thousand five hundred dollars a year.

Approved, February 29, 1888.

CHAP. 19.—An act to authorize the purchase of additional ground in Newark,
New Jersey, adjoining the custom-house and post-office building, and for the im-
provement of the building thereon, and the erection of additions thereto.

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 to purchase or ac-
quire by condemnation sufficient additional land adjoining the United
States custom house and post-office building in Newark, New Jersey,
and cause such changes and improvements to be made in the build-
ing thereon, and to erect such addition thereto as, in his judgment,
may be necessary to render the same suitable for the transaction of
the public business; and for the purpose herein mentioned, the sum
of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as
may be necessary, to be immediately available, be, and the same is
hereby, appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not other-
wise appropriated.

Approved, March 1, 1888.

CHAP. 20. An act to authorize the removal of the quarantine station from Ship
Island, Mississippi.

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 is hereby authorized to cause the removal of the
national quarantine station now located on Ship Island, in the Gulf
of Mexico, to some other island in said Gulf, or in such pass in the
Mississippi Delta as may be recommended by a board to be designated
appropriation. by him, and that the necessary quarantine buildings and appliances
be established thereon; and that the sum of forty-five thousand dol-
lars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated
to carry out the purposes of this act.
Approved, March 5, 1888.

March 5, 1888. CHAP. 21.—An act granting to Edwin Libby Post, Grand Army of the Republic,
permission to erect a soldiers’ monument on vacant land adjoining custom-house at
Rockland, Maine.

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 is hereby authorized to grant permission to the
Edwin Libby Post, Grand Army of the Republic, to erect a soldiers’
monument on vacant land belonging to the Government and adjoining
the United States custom-house at Rockland, Maine, on such con-
ditions as may seem to him proper.
Approved, March 5, 1888.

March 5, 1888. CHAP. 22.—An act to authorize the Secretary of War to convey to the city of
Austin, Texas, a tract of land in said city for educational purposes.

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 to convey to the city of
Austin, in the State of Texas, for educational purposes, a certain
tract or parcel of land known as the “Arsenal Block,” and lying in
the southeast portion of the said city of Austin, and bounded on the
east by East avenue, on the south by Third street, on the north by
Waller Creek, and on the west by Red River street: Provided, That
any conveyance made by the Secretary of War pursuant to this act
shall be upon the express condition that the title to the property de-
scribed shall revert to the United States whenever the city of Austin
shall cease to use the same for educational purposes.
Approved, March 5, 1888.

March 5, 1888. CHAP. 23.—An act for the purchase of a site, including the building thereon, also
for the erection of the necessary store-houses, for the use of the office of the Chief
Signal Officer of the Army, at the city of Washington, District of Columbia.

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 containing about fifty-four
thousand square feet of ground, and the building thereon, on the
northeast quarter of square numbered twenty-five, corner of twenty-
fourth and M streets northwest, Washington, District of Columbia,
belonging to David Fergusson, for use of the Signal Bureau of the
War Department, and cause to be erected, on such portion of the
site as is not now occupied by buildings, substantial and commodi-
ious building, with fire-proof vaults, for use as store-houses for the
accommodation of the office of the Chief Signal Officer of the Army,
and for other Government uses, at Washington, District of Colum-
bia. The site and building thereon, including the store-houses,
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 one hundred and fifty thousand dollars: Provided,
That not more than one hundred and twelve thousand dollars be
paid to David Fergusson for the property herein referred to; nor