CHAP. 432.—An act to provide for the exportation of fermented liquor in bond without payment of internal-revenue tax.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, fermented liquor may be removed from the place of manufacture, or storage, for export to a foreign country, without payment of tax, in such packages and under such regulations, and upon the giving of such notices, entries, bonds, and other security, as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury may from time to time prescribe; and no drawback of tax shall be allowed on fermented liquor exported on and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, unless entered for exportation prior to such date.

Approved, June 18, 1890.

CHAP. 433.—An act for the relief of the Southern Exposition at Louisville, Kentucky.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Southern Exposition at Louisville, Kentucky, be, and it is hereby, relieved and discharged of all obligations to the United States for duty on certain lots of goods consigned to it for exhibition purposes from Russia, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, amounting in all to the sum of four hundred and thirty-five and ninety-one hundredths dollars, more or less, and the bonds executed by said company to pay said duty are hereby declared canceled and shall be held for naught, the said goods having been consigned to said Exposition as exhibits of Russian industries, and not being intended for consumption in this country.

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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 acquire, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, a site, and cause to be erected thereon a suitable building, including fire-proof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators, and approaches, for the use of the United States Government offices in the city of New London, and State of Connecticut, the cost of such site and building complete not to exceed the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars.

Proposals for the sale of land suitable for said site shall be invited by public advertisement in one or more of the newspapers of said city of largest circulation for at least twenty days prior to the day specified in said advertisement for the opening of said proposals.

Proposals made in response to said advertisements shall be mailed and addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall then cause the said proposed sites, and such others as he may think proper to designate, to be examined in person by an agent of the Treasury Department, who shall make written report to said Secretary of the results of such examination, and of his recommendation thereon, and the reasons therefor, which shall be accompanied by the original proposals, and all maps, plats, and statements which shall have come into his possession relating to the said proposed sites.