

ground to that on which the government building now stands, the cost of such additional ground and building to be erected thereon shall not exceed the sum of five hundred thousand dollars.

Approved, May 25, 1882.

CHAP. 188.—An act for the erection of a public building at Greensborough, North Carolina.

May 25, 1882.

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 a site for, and cause to be erected thereon, a suitable building, with fire-proof vaults therein, for the accommodation of the United States courts, post-office, and other government offices, at the city of Greensborough, North Carolina. The plans, specifications, and full estimates for said building shall be previously made and approved according to law, and shall not exceed for the site and building complete the sum of fifty thousand dollars: *Provided,* That the site shall leave the building unexposed to danger from fire in adjacent buildings by an open space of not less than forty feet, including streets and alleys; and no money appropriated for this purpose shall be available until a valid title to the site for said building shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of North Carolina shall have ceded to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the same, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owners thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of said State and the service of civil process therein.

Greensborough,
N. C.
Public building.
Site.

Plans, estimates,
cost.

Proviso.

Title.

Approved, May 25, 1882.

CHAP. 189.—An act for the relief of D. T. Kirby.

May 26, 1882.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of law regulating appointments in the Army are hereby suspended for the purpose of this act, and only so far as they affect D. T. Kirby, late a captain and brevet colonel in the United States Army; and the President can, if he so desire, in the exercise of his own discretion and judgment, nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint said D. T. Kirby to a captaincy in the Army, and that he shall be assigned to the first vacancy occurring in his grade in the infantry arm of the service: *Provided, however,* That no pay, compensation or allowance shall be given to said D. T. Kirby for the period he was out of the service.

D. T. Kirby, re-
lief of.

Approved, May 26, 1882.

CHAP. 190.—An act to authorize the receipt of United States gold coin in exchange for gold bars.

May 26, 1882.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the superintendents of the coinage mints, and of the United States assay office at New York, are hereby authorized to receive United States gold coin from any holder thereof in sums not less than five thousand dollars, and to pay and deliver in exchange therefor gold bars in value equaling such coin so received.

Exchange of gold
bars for United
States gold coin.

Approved, May 26, 1882.