

CHAP. 67.—An act to provide for the erection of a public building in the City of Kansas in the State of Missouri.

April 29, 1878.

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 hereby is, authorized and directed to purchase a site for, and cause to be erected a suitable building, with fire-proof vault extending to each story for the accommodation of the post-office, custom house, bonded warehouse, internal revenue officers and other government offices at the city of Kansas in the State of Missouri. The site, and building thereon when completed upon plans and specifications to be previously made and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury shall not exceed the cost of two hundred thousand dollars: *Provided* that no money to be appropriated for this purpose shall be available until a valid title to the site of said building shall be vested in the United States, and until the State of Missouri 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.

Public building at Kansas City, Mo.

Limit of costs.

Conditions of appropriation.

SEC. 2. That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be used and expended toward the construction of said building.

Appropriation.

Approved, April 29, 1878.

CHAP. 68.—An act to prevent the sale of policy or lottery tickets in the District of Columbia.

April 29, 1878.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That if any person shall, within the District of Columbia, keep, set up, or promote, or be concerned as owner, agent, clerk, or in any other manner, in managing any policy-lottery or policy-shop, or shall sell or transfer any ticket, certificate, bill, token, or other device purporting or intended to guarantee or assure to any person, or entitle him to a chance of drawing or obtaining a prize, or share of, or interest in, any prize to be drawn in any lottery, or in the game or device commonly known as policy-lottery or policy; or shall, for himself or another person, sell or transfer, or have in his possession, for the purpose of sale or transfer, or shall aid in selling, exchanging, negotiating, or transferring a chance or ticket in, or share of a ticket in, any policy-lottery, or any such bill, certificate, token, or other device, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall forfeit and pay a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the District jail not less than two months or more than one year or both in the discretion of the court.

Policy-lottery or policy-shop in District of Columbia.

Penalty.

SEC. 2. That if any person shall knowingly permit in any house under his control, in the District of Columbia, the sale of any chance or ticket in, or share of a ticket in, any lottery or policy-lottery, or shall knowingly permit any lottery or policy-lottery or policy-shop in such house, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars or more than five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the District jail not less than two months or more than one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Permitting house to be used for policy-lottery.

Penalty.

Approved, April 29, 1878.

CHAP. 69.—An act providing for the recording of deeds, mortgages, and other conveyances affecting real estate in the District of Columbia.

April 29, 1878.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That sections four hundred and forty-six and four hundred and forty-seven of the Revised Statutes re-

R. S. D. C. 446, 447, p. 52, repealed.