

made and completed for the amount herein appropriated: *And provided further*, That the road-bed shall first be properly graded and prepared without expense to the United States.

Approved, July 11, 1882.

CHAP. 286.—An act for the erection of a public building at Brooklyn, New York.

July 12, 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 post-office, internal revenue offices, and other government offices, at the city of Brooklyn, State of New York. 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 eight hundred 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 New York 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.

Brooklyn, N. Y.
Public building.
Purchase of site.

Plans, cost.

Provido.

Title.

Approved, July 12, 1882.

CHAP. 287.—An act for the erection of a public building at Oxford, Mississippi.

July 12, 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 Oxford, in the State of Mississippi. 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 Mississippi 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.

Oxford, Miss.
Public building.
Purchase of site.

Plans, cost, etc.

Provido.

Title.

Approved, July 12, 1882.

CHAP. 288.—An act fixing the rate of interest upon arrearages of taxes due July first, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and on all special assessments due the District of Columbia and which may be paid by November first, eighteen hundred and eighty-two and for other purposes.

July 12, 1882.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the rate of interest to be collected on all general taxes in arrears on the first day of July, eight-

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certain taxes, etc.,