fined or unparted bullion, whenever, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Treasury, it can be done with advantage to the government, is hereby repealed.

Approved, February 12, 1873.

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CHAP. CXXXII. — *An Act for a public Building at Atlanta, Georgia.*

Public building at Atlanta for courts, post-office, &c.

Appropriation.

Plans and estimates.

No money to be used until jurisdiction is ceded and right to tax released.

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 cause to be constructed a suitable brick building, with a fire-proof vault extending to each story, at Atlanta, Georgia, for the accommodation of the United States circuit and district courts, post-office, and other government offices; and the sum of one hundred and ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose aforesaid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause proper plans and estimates to be made, so that no expenditures shall be made or authorized for the full completion of said building beyond the sum herein appropriated: *Provided*, That no money hereby appropriated shall be used or expended until the valid title to the land for a site, independent and unexposed to danger from fire in adjacent buildings, which it is understood the city of Atlanta is ready to donate for this purpose, shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of Georgia shall cede its jurisdiction over the same, and also duly release and relinquish to the United States the right to tax or in any way assess said site, or the property of the United States that may be thereon, during the time that the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof.

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CHAP. CXXXIII. — *An Act to provide for the Removal of the wooden Buildings on Judiciary Square.*

Certain wooden buildings to be removed from Judiciary square.

Proviso.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the engineer in charge of public buildings and grounds be, and he is hereby, directed to cause the wooden buildings situated on Judiciary square, of Washington city, to be sold and removed therefrom, and that he pay to the Women's Christian Association of Washington the proceeds of such sale: *Provided*, That the governor of the District of Columbia shall find and provide for said association suitable buildings for at least one year after their removal from said square.

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Feb. 13, 1873.

1867, ch. 176. Vol. xiv. p. 533.

CHAP. CXXXV. — *An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a uniform System of Bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.*

Bankrupt act not to apply to certain corporations against which proceedings have been instituted in the State courts for winding up their affairs.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That whenever a corporation created by the laws of any State, whose business is carried on wholly within the State creating the same, and also any insurance company so created, whether all its business shall be carried on in such State or not, has had proceedings duly commenced against such corporation or company before the courts of such State for the purpose of winding up the affairs of such corporation or company and dividing its assets ratably among its creditors and lawfully among those entitled thereto prior to proceedings having been commenced against such corporation or company under the bankrupt laws of the United States, any order made, or that shall be made, by such court agreeably to the State law for the ratable distribution or payment of any dividend of assets to the creditors of such corporation or company while such State court shall remain actually or construc-

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