For fort on Willett's point, East river, New York, forty thousand dollars. Fort on Willett's point.

For Fort Hamilton, and additional batteries in New York harbor, New York, forty thousand dollars. Fort Hamilton.

For fort on site of Fort Tompkins, New York harbor, New York, thirty thousand dollars. Fort on site of Fort Tompkins.

For Battery Hudson, New York harbor, New York, twenty-nine thousand dollars. Battery Hudson.

For fort opposite Fort Delaware, Delaware shore, Delaware, thirty-five thousand dollars. Fort opposite Fort Delaware.

For Fort McHenry, Baltimore harbor, Maryland, twenty-five thousand dollars. Fort McHenry.

For Fort Foote, Potomac river, Maryland, twenty-five thousand dollars. Fort Foote.

For Fort Washington, Potomac river, Maryland, twenty-five thousand dollars. Fort Washington.

For Fort Monroe, Hampton roads, Virginia, forty thousand dollars. Fort Monroe.

For Fort Moultrie, Charleston harbor, South Carolina, forty thousand dollars. Fort Moultrie.

For Fort Sumter, Charleston harbor, South Carolina, forty thousand dollars. Fort Sumter.

For Fort Pulaski, Savannah river, Georgia, fifty thousand dollars. Fort Pulaski.

For Fort Taylor, Key West, Florida, fifty thousand dollars. Fort Taylor.

For Fort Jefferson, Garden Key, Florida, fifty thousand dollars. Fort Jefferson.

For Fort Jackson, Mississippi river, Louisiana, sixty-five thousand dollars. Fort Jackson.

For Fort Saint Philip, Mississippi river, Louisiana, fifty thousand dollars. Fort Saint Philip.

For fort at Fort point, San Francisco harbor, California, sixty-five thousand dollars. Fort at Fort point.

For fort at Lime point, San Francisco harbor, California, seventy-five thousand dollars. Fort at Lime point.

For fort at Alcatraz island, San Francisco harbor, California, fifty thousand dollars. Fort at Alcatraz island.

For contingencies of fortifications, one hundred thousand dollars. Contingencies.

For surveys for military defenses, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Surveys for military defences.

For batteries in Portsmouth harbor, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, on Gerrish's island, and Jerry point, fifty thousand dollars. Batteries in Portsmouth harbor.

For battery at Finn's point, Delaware river, New Jersey, forty thousand dollars. Battery at Finn's point.

For fort at San Diego, San Diego harbor, California, fifty thousand dollars. Fort at San Diego.

For torpedoes for harbor defenses and for preservation of the same, three hundred thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the money herein appropriated for torpedoes shall only be used in the establishment and maintenance of torpedoes to be operated from shore-stations for the destruction of an enemy's vessel approaching the shore or entering the channel and fair-ways of harbors. Torpedoes for harbor defences, &c.; Appropriation to be used only for, &c.

APPROVED, February 21, 1873.

CHAP. CLXXVI.—*An Act authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to cause Plans and Estimates to be made and a suitable Site provided for a public Building at Memphis, Tennessee.* Feb. 21, 1873.

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 plans and estimates to be made for a fire-proof building, or a building with a fire-proof vault extending through each story, suitable for a custom-house, Site to be provided and building erected at Memphis, Tenn., for custom-house, &c.

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bonded warehouse, court-house and post-office, at Memphis, Tennessee,

Lot now owned may be sold, &c.

and he is also authorized, at his discretion, to sell or exchange the lot now owned by the United States, in the city of Memphis, aforesaid, as a site for a court-house, for a new and more eligible site for the erection of the building herein mentioned, or may purchase additional ground for the enlargement of said site, or may purchase a more eligible site,

Appropriation.

and the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for said purpose out of any money in

No greater sum to be used than, &c.

the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, That no greater sum shall be used for the purchase of a new site, or the enlargement of the present site, than the sum herein appropriated, in addition to whatever sum may be realized from the sale of the site now owned by the United States.

Approved, February 21, 1873.

Feb. 21, 1873.

CHAP. CLXXVII. — *An Act to authorize the Construction of a Fire-proof Building at Lincoln, the Capital of Nebraska.*

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 brick vault extending to each story, at Lincoln, Nebraska, for the accommodation of the United States circuit and district courts, post-office, and other government offices;

Building to be erected at Lincoln, Nebraska, for court-house, &c.

Appropriation.

and the sum of one hundred and thirty 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

Plans and estimates.

proper plans and estimates to be made, so that no expenditure shall be made or authorized for the full completion of said building beyond the sum herein appropriated: *Provided*, That no money hereby appropriated shall

Money not to be used until jurisdiction is ceded and the right to tax released.

be used or expended until a valid title to the land for a site, independent and unexposed to danger from fire in adjacent buildings, shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of Nebraska 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.

Approved, February 21, 1873.

Feb. 21, 1873.

CHAP. CLXXVIII. — *An Act for the Construction of a Court-house, Post-office, and other Government Offices at Grand Rapids, Michigan.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treas-

Site to be purchased and building erected at Grand Rapids, Michigan, for court-house, &c.

ury be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to purchase, at private sale or by condemnation, in pursuance of the statute of the State of Michigan, a suitable lot of ground in the city of Grand Rapids, State of Michigan, and to cause to be erected thereon a building of brick suitable for the accommodation of the court-house, post-office, and other government offices in that city; the lot of land and the building thereon, when completed, upon plans to be previously made and approved by the Secretary

Cost not to exceed, &c.

Extent of lot.

of the Treasury, shall not exceed the cost of two hundred thousand dollars, and the lot of land shall be of such an extent as to leave the building independent and unexposed to fire from any and all adjoining buildings:

Money not to be used until jurisdiction is ceded and the right to tax released.

Provided, That no money to be appropriated for this purpose shall be available until a valid title to the land shall be vested in the United States, and until the State of Michigan shall cede its jurisdiction over the same and relinquish the right to tax or assess the same while the United States shall be the possessor thereof.

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