

February 25, 1885.

CHAP. 146.—An act authorizing the Secretary of War to adjust and settle the account for arms between the State of South Carolina and the Government of the United States.

Secretary of War to adjust and settle accounts for arms with the State of South Carolina.

Reducing overcharge in settlements, 1869.

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Amount paid to be in full.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to adjust the account for arms between the State of South Carolina and the Government of the United States, and balance the same by so reducing the overcharge made against said State in anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, under the act approved the twenty-third of April, anno Domini eighteen hundred and eight, and the several acts amendatory thereof, as that the amounts paid on said account by said State for the ten years last past be taken in full satisfaction of the same.

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CHAP. 147.—An act for the erection of a public building at Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Chattanooga, Tenn.
Public building.
Site.

Plans, estimates, and cost.

Proviso.

Title.

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 customs officers, United States courts, post-office, and other Government offices, at the city of Chattanooga, in the State of Tennessee. 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 one 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 Tennessee shall have ceded 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 civil process therein.

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CHAP. 148.—An act for the erection of a public building at Keokuk, Iowa.

Keokuk, Iowa.
Public building.
Site.

Plans, estimates.
Cost.

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, in the city of Keokuk, Iowa. 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 one hundred thousand dollars. And it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury, after the site for said building shall have been purchased, to cause a plan and specifications of said building to be prepared, which said plan and specifications shall not involve an expenditure in the erection and completion of said building and the approaches thereto exceeding the portion of said one hundred thousand dollars remaining after the site of said building shall have been paid for; and no plan for said building shall be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury involving an ex-