

public building under and by virtue of an act of Congress approved May twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a public building at Detroit, Michigan;" and the moneys received from such sale shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States. 1882, vol. 22, ch. 187, p. 96.

SEC. 3. That in the event of the purchase and use of an entire new site, then, after the erection of the building provided for in the first section of this act, or at such a time as the exigencies and needs of the public business may render such action prudent and desirable, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to sell, at public auction, for cash, and after thirty days' advertisement of the time, place, and terms of sale, the property or site now owned and occupied by the United States as a post-office, custom-house, and for other offices of the United States; and the moneys received from such sale shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Treasury may, in his discretion, delay the sale of the property referred to in the second section of this act, and offer the same for sale jointly with the property referred to in this section of this act, and in like manner and terms: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Treasury, in any and every case of an attempted sale, shall be authorized and empowered to reject any bid which in his opinion shall be less than the value of the property or part thereof offered for sale under the provisions of this act, and reoffer the same for sale in the manner above provided until the said property shall bring a fair price.

*Proviso.*

Sale of property delayed at the discretion of Secretary of Treasury.

*Proviso.*

Bid to be rejected if property is undervalued.

SEC. 4. That an act entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a public building at Detroit, Michigan," approved May twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, being chapter one hundred and eighty-seven of volume twenty-two of the Statutes of the United States, is hereby repealed: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed as in any manner affecting the appropriation so far made for the purpose contemplated in that act, but that the same shall be available to be applied in effecting the objects sought under the provisions of this act.

1882, vol. 22, ch. 187, p. 96, repealed.

*Proviso.*

Approved, March 2nd, 1885.

CHAP. 315.—An act providing for the erection of a building to contain the records, library, and museum of the Medical Department, United States Army.

March 2, 1885.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That a brick and metal fire-proof building, to be used for the safe-keeping of the records, library, and museum of the Surgeon-General's Office of the United States Army, is hereby authorized to be constructed upon the Government reservation in the city of Washington, in the vicinity of the National Museum and the Smithsonian Institution, on a site to be selected by a commission composed of the Secretary of War, the Architect of the Capitol, and the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, and in accordance with plans and specifications submitted by the Surgeon-General of the Army and approved by said commission, the cost of the building, when completed, not to exceed the sum of two hundred thousand dollars; the building to be erected and the money expended under the direction and superintendence of the Secretary of War.

Washington, D. C.

Erection of building to contain records, library, and museum of the Medical Department, United States Army.

Site.

Plans; cost.

SEC. 2. That the sum of two hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the commencement and completion of said building.

Appropriation.

Approved, March 2, 1885.