

Cost. according to law, and shall not exceed for the site and building complete the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; nor shall any site be purchased until estimates for the erection of a building which will furnish sufficient accommodations for the transaction of the public business, and which shall not exceed in cost the balance of the sum herein limited after the site shall have been purchased and paid for, shall have been approved by the Secretary of the Treasury; and no purchase of site, nor plan for said building, shall be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury involving an expenditure exceeding the said sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for site and building:

Estimates.

Proviso. *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 Georgia 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.

Open space.

Title.

Approved, February 24, 1887.

Feb. 24, 1887. **CHAP. 252.**—An act to change the limit of appropriation for the public building at Denver, Colorado.

Denver, Colo. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the act entitled "An act for the erection of a public building at Denver, Colorado", approved May eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, be amended by making the limit for said building five hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, and that sum is hereby fixed as the limit of cost thereof.

Public building.

Limit of cost increased.

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SEC. 2. That the Supervising Architect and the officers of the United States Government having charge of the erection of public buildings are authorized and required to be governed by the limitation hereby prescribed in making plans and contracts for the erection of said building.

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Feb. 24, 1887. **CHAP. 253.**—An act to indemnify certain subjects of the Chinese Empire for losses sustained by the violence of a mob at Rock Springs, in the Territory of Wyoming, in September, eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

Appropriation to indemnify Chinese for losses at Rock Springs, Wyo. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the sum of one hundred and forty-seven thousand seven hundred and forty-eight dollars and seventy-four cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be paid to the Chinese Government, in consideration of the losses unhappily sustained by certain Chinese subjects by mob violence at Rock Springs, in the Territory of Wyoming, September second, eighteen hundred and eighty-five; the said sum being intended for distribution among the sufferers and their legal representatives, in the discretion of the Chinese Government.

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