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CHAP. 80.—An act for a public building at Helena, Arkansas.

Helena, Ark. Public building.

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 or otherwise provide a site, and cause to be erected thereon a substantial and commodious building, with fire-proof vaults, for the use and accommodation of the district and circuit courts of the United States, the post-office, and internal-revenue office, and for other Government uses, at Helena, in the State of Arkansas. The site, and the building thereon, when completed upon plans and specifications to be previously made and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, shall not exceed in cost the sum of seventy-five 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 seventy-five thousand dollars for site and building; and the site purchased shall leave the building unexposed to danger from fire by an open space of at least fifty feet, including streets and alleys: *Provided*, That no part of said sum shall be expended until a valid title to the said site shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of Arkansas shall cede 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.

Site, plans, etc.

Estimates.

Limit of cost.

Proviso.
Title.

Approved, April 11, 1888.

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CHAP. 81.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for holding terms of United States courts at Vicksburg Mississippi."

Mississippi. Western division, southern judicial district. Counties added to. Vol. 24, p. 430.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That an act approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An act to provide for holding terms of United States courts at Vicksburg, Mississippi," be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting before the word "Washington," in the first section thereof, the words "Bolivar, and Sunflower."

Pending actions.

SEC. 2. That all crimes and offenses heretofore committed within the counties of Bolivar, and Sunflower shall be prosecuted, tried, and determined in the same manner and with the same effect as if this act had not been passed.

Approved, April 11, 1888.

April 16, 1888.

CHAP. 107.—An act authorizing the appointment of James S. Jouett to a first lieutenantcy of cavalry in the United States Army.

James S. Jouett. May be appointed lieutenant of cavalry.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and is hereby, authorized to nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint James S. Jouett, late a first lieutenant of cavalry in the Army of the United States, to the position of first lieutenant of cavalry, of the same grade and rank held by him April thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, the