AUTHENTICATED
U.S. GOVERNMENT
INFORMATION
GPO

CHAP. 661.—An act for the removal of the United States court-house building at Baltimore, Maryland. July 9, 1890.

Whereas, By reason of the completion of the new public building at the city of Baltimore, in which ample accommodations are provided for the United States courts and the offices of the clerks of said courts and the United States district attorney and marshal, the present United States court-house building is of no further use, and will shortly be entirely unoccupied; and Preamble.

Whereas, The said last named building is not only about to be unnecessary for the dispatch of Federal business, but a positive obstruction to the proper conduct of business at the building just completed: Therefore

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, as soon as he shall deem practicable, and after due notice by advertisement, to sell the said building by public auction, the same to be removed by the purchaser thereof, subject to such provisions as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe; and the proceeds of such sale shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States. Baltimore, Md. United States court-house building to be sold and removed. Proceeds of sale.

SEC. 2. That this act take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved, July 9, 1890.

CHAP. 662.—An act providing for the erection of a public building at Paris, Texas. July 9, 1890.

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, at the city of Paris, Texas. 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 money appropriated for this purpose shall not be available until a valid title to the site for said building shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of Texas 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 any civil process therein. Paris, Tex. Public building, etc. Site. Building. Plans, etc. Cost. *Proviso.* Open space. No expenditure until valid title and jurisdiction pass.

Approved, July 9, 1890.

CHAP. 663.—An act to increase the limit of cost of the public building authorized by act of Congress approved March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, to be erected at Fort Worth, Texas. July 9, 1890.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act of Congress approved March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, providing for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of a public building for the accommodation of the United States post-office and other Government offices be, and the same is hereby, amended so as Fort Worth, Tex. Public building, etc. Vol. 25, p. 788, amended.