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ian, containing one thousand eight hundred acres, more or less; subject, however, to any lawful rights or claims to any part or parts of said lands which may have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

No alienation. Boundaries to be marked. Protection of trees.

SEC. 2. That said city shall never alienate any part of said lands, and shall, within twelve months after the passage of this Act, distinctly mark the boundaries of said lands, and shall, as far as practicable, protect and preserve all the native trees now growing on said lands, and protect other trees thereon.

Patent on compliance with above conditions.

SEC. 3. That upon proper proofs in the United States land office at Denver, Colorado, that said boundaries have been distinctly marked by said city, as hereinbefore stated, and that said city by its corporate authorities accepts the aforementioned grant on the conditions aforestated, the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to issue to said city of Boulder a patent of said lands, in which patent shall be recited the above-stated purposes, conditions, and limitations.

Forfeiture for nonuse.

SEC. 4. That said lands shall be forfeited to the United States if within three years from the passage hereof the said city has not begun to use them for the purposes granted, or if at any time the city shall for a period of three years cease to use the same for such purposes.

Grant for cemeteries.

SEC. 5. That the following described tract of land, situate in the county of Rolette, State of North Dakota, namely, the south half of northwest quarter of section thirty, township one hundred and sixty-two north, range seventy-two west, be, and the same is hereby, granted and conveyed to the Lake Schutte Cemetery Corporation, of Dunseith, North Dakota, to have and to hold said lands to its use and behoof forever for cemetery purposes.

SEC. 6. That the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty, township seventeen north, range three east, Black Hills meridian, is hereby granted to the Nashville Presbyterian Church, of Nashville, South Dakota, for cemetery purposes; and the trustees of said church and their successors in office are hereby authorized and empowered to sell or convey lots to any person at such price as they shall fix for the same for burial purposes: *Provided*, That there was no prior legal claimant upon said land at the time it was first used for cemetery purposes.

Proviso. No claimant.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

March 1, 1899.

CHAP. 313.—An Act To provide for the erection of a public building at Indianapolis, Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind. Public building authorized.

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 acquire, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, a site, and cause to be erected thereon a suitable building, including fireproof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators, and approaches, for the use and accommodation of the United States post-office, court-house, custom-house, internal-revenue office, pension office, and other Government offices in the city of Indianapolis and State of Indiana, the cost of said site and building, including said vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators, and approaches, complete, not to exceed the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars.

Limit of cost.

Proposals for site, etc.

Proposals for the sale of land suitable for said site shall be invited by public advertisement in one or more of the newspapers of said city of largest circulation for at least twenty days prior to the date specified in said advertisement for the opening of said proposals.

Proposals made in response to said advertisement shall be addressed and mailed to the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall then cause the said proposed sites, and such others as he may think proper to designate, to be examined in person by an agent of the Treasury Department,

who shall make written report to said Secretary of the results of said examination, and of his recommendation thereon, and the reasons therefor, which shall be accompanied by the original proposals and all maps, plats, and statements which shall have come into his possession relating to the said proposed sites.

Commission to investigate sites.

If, upon consideration of said report and accompanying papers, the Secretary of the Treasury shall deem further investigation necessary, he may appoint a commission of not more than three persons, one of whom shall be an officer of the Treasury Department, which commission shall also examine the said proposed sites, and such others as the Secretary of the Treasury may designate, and grant such hearings in relation thereto as they shall deem necessary; and said commission shall, within thirty days after such examination, make to the Secretary of the Treasury written report of their conclusions in the premises, accompanied by all statements, maps, plats, or documents taken by or submitted to them in like manner as hereinbefore provided in regard to the proceedings of said agent of the Treasury Department; and the Secretary of the Treasury shall thereupon finally determine the location of the building to be erected.

Report.

Determination.

Compensation.

The compensation of said commissioners shall be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, but the same shall not exceed six dollars per day and actual traveling expenses: *Provided, however*, That the member of said commission appointed from the Treasury Department shall be paid only his actual traveling expenses.

Proviso.
—of treasury member.

Title, etc.

No money appropriated for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this Act shall be available, except for the purposes of paying for the preliminary expenses of acquiring title to a site and preparing plans and specifications for a building, until a valid title to the site for said building shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of Indiana 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.

Fire space.

The building shall be unexposed to danger from fire by an open space of at least forty feet on each side, including streets and alleys.

Purchase of ground adjoining present site authorized, etc.

SEC. 2. That if, in the judgment of the Secretary of the Treasury, it shall be deemed in the best interest and economy of the public service, he is hereby authorized and directed, in lieu of the provisions of section one of this Act, to purchase, at a cost not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, fifteen thousand two hundred square feet of ground adjoining the present site, and to cause the present United States court-house and post-office and other buildings to be torn down and removed, and to cause to be erected on the site of said buildings, with the additional ground purchased, a new public building for the use and accommodation of the Government offices, upon sketch plans, drawings, and detailed estimates to be prepared and approved as specified in said section one of this Act, at a cost not exceeding said sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars.

Sale of present site.

SEC. 3. That in the event a site shall be purchased as provided for by section one of this Act, the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to sell, for the highest and best bid obtainable after advertising said sale for at least twenty days immediately preceding in at least two daily papers published in the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, and upon such terms of payment as said Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe, the real estate now known as the Indianapolis, Indiana, post-office site, comprising the real estate, with all buildings thereon situated, now owned and occupied by the United States Government, and located on Pennsylvania and Market streets, in the city of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana. And the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to apply the proceeds derived from said sale toward the payment for the purchase of the site provided for in section one of this Act; and the sum of one

Disposition of proceeds.

million five hundred thousand dollars in this Act authorized, together with the unexpended balance, if any, of the proceeds derived from the sale of the present site, may be expended in the construction of the building as provided for in section one of this Act.

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March 1, 1899.

CHAP. 314.—An Act To provide compensation for a bridge and for buildings and other improvements constructed by certain persons upon public lands afterwards set apart and reserved as the Yellowstone National Park.

Compensation to C. J. Baronett for improvements on lands afterwards reserved as Yellowstone Park.

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 pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the several persons in this Act named the several sums mentioned herein, to be received and accepted in each case as full and final compensation for a certain bridge, buildings, and other improvements constructed and made by said persons upon public lands afterwards reserved and set apart as the Yellowstone National Park by the Act of March first, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, namely:

To C. J. Baronett, of Gardiner, Montana, for the bridge known as "Baronett's Bridge," over the Yellowstone River, and the approaches thereto, five thousand dollars.

—to James C. McCartney.

To James C. McCartney, of Gardiner, Montana, for certain buildings at or near Mammoth Hot Springs taken and used by the United States, three thousand dollars.

—to Matthew McGuirk.

To Matthew McGuirk, of Los Angeles, California, for certain buildings at or near Mammoth Hot Springs taken and used by the United States, one thousand dollars.

Approved, March 1, 1899.

March 1, 1899.

CHAP. 315.—An Act Authorizing the legislative assembly of the Territory of New Mexico to create an additional indebtedness for the completion and furnishing of the Territorial capitol.

New Mexico. May incur additional indebtedness for furnishing capitol at Santa Fe.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the legislative assembly of the Territory of New Mexico is hereby authorized to cause to be issued bonds of the Territory for the sum of sixty thousand dollars for the purpose of raising the necessary additional funds for the completion and furnishing of the Territorial capitol now in course of erection at Santa Fe: *Provided*, That the interest on such bonds shall be made payable in lawful money of the United States, the rate of interest not to exceed five per centum per annum: *Provided further*, That such bonds shall not be sold for less than par nor shall any part or portion of the proceeds thereof be used for any other purpose than that herein specified: *And provided further*, That nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to make the Government of the United States liable or responsible for the payment of any of said debt by this Act authorized to be contracted.

Provisos. Bonds, interest on.

—restrictions.

United States not liable.

Approved, March 1, 1899.

March 1, 1899.

CHAP. 316.—An Act Granting to the Clearwater Short Line Railway Company a right of way through the Nez Perces Indian lands in Idaho.

Clearwater Short Line Railway granted right of way through Nez Perces Indian lands, Idaho.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the right of way is hereby granted to the Clearwater Short Line Railway Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Montana, and its