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Limit of cost.

vaults, for the use and accommodation of the post-office and for other Government uses at Fitchburg, Massachusetts. The site and 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 one hundred thousand dollars; nor shall any site be purchased until estimates for the erection of a building which will furnish sufficient accommodation 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 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 forty feet, including streets and alleys.

Site.

Fire space.

Approved, March 1, 1899.

March 1, 1899.

CHAP. 318.—An Act To accept a site as a donation and erect thereon a custom-house and post-office building in the city of Bristol, State of Tennessee.

Bristol, Tenn. 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 hereby is, authorized and directed to accept as a donation suitable grounds in the city of Bristol, State of Tennessee, and cause to be erected thereon a suitable public building for the custom-house, post-office, and United States commissioner's office. The cost of the site and building thereon, when completed, shall not be more than fifty thousand dollars, the plans and specifications to be previously made and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury; nor shall any site be accepted until estimates of a building which will furnish sufficient accommodations for the purposes aforesaid, and which shall not exceed in cost the balance of the sum herein limited after the site has been accepted and paid for, shall have been approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, and no plan for said building shall be approved by said Secretary involving an expenditure exceeding the said sum of fifty thousand dollars for the site and building. The site so accepted shall leave the building unexposed to danger from fire by a space at least forty feet, including streets and alleys.

Donation of site.

Limit of cost.

Fire space.

Approved, March 1, 1899.

March 1, 1899.

CHAP. 319.—An Act For enlarging the public building at Topeka, Kansas.

Topeka, Kans. Enlargement of 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 cause the public building at Topeka, Kansas, now occupied as a post-office and other Government offices, to be enlarged, so as to make a suitable building, with fireproof vaults and elevator therein, for the further accommodation of the post-office and other Government offices, the plans and specifications to be drawn with respect to the present building, so as to furnish to the post-office more room and better accommodation of the Government offices. The plans, specifications, and full estimation of said building shall be previously made and approved according to law, and shall not cost to exceed the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That said building, so enlarged, shall be unexposed to danger from fire in adjacent buildings by an open space of not less than forty feet.

Limit of cost.

Proviso. Fire space.

Approved, March 1, 1899.